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MARTIN'S REPLY TO ROOSEVELT.

Mr. J. C. Martin, of Dayton, O., whose letter to the president about Judge Taft's religion brought forth a spirited reply, in which Mr. Roosevelt said that he postponed answering during the campaign, as he regarded it an outrage even to agitate such a question as a religious man's during a political election, has made a lengthy answer. In it he takes the president to task for alleged misquotation and calls attention that he did not use the word Unitarian in referring to Taft's religion. He quotes from his former letter.

"It is being circulated and constantly urged as the reason for not voting for Taft that he is an infidel," and says, "after the word infidel you chose to supply the word Unitarian in parentheses, which makes it in apposition with the word infidel (meaning the same thing)." He then quotes from a letter taken by various Protestants and religious bodies to show that they take issue with the president's view that a candidate's religion should have no influence in determining a voter's decision, and quotes from the Catholic Columbus, published at Columbus, O., the following: "When, however, the president characterizes as foul slander the assertion that the mass of the non-Catholic voters will not support a Catholic for any office, especially for president, he goes too far."

According to the Catholic Columbus, his Catholic religion stood in the way of the nomination for president of General Sherman and Richard Bland, and was also in the way of the advancement of Justice McKenna and Senator Keenan, of New York.

Mr. Martin then defends Thomas Paice whom the president branded as a "filthy little atheist," and declares that Paice was a Unitarian, who did much for civil and religious liberty, and made it possible for Taft to be elected president. Mr. Martin then continues: "And her matter I would like to know about before proceeding in answer to your assertions: How did Cardinal Gibbons know about your second letter to me previous to its coming out? Did you, the president of the United States, have a conference with the cardinal previous to its appearance? Was it absolutely necessary that you, the president of the United States, should confer with or ask the permission of a cardinal of the Roman Catholic Church for (or anyone else) to publish your letter to me?"

Mr. Martin then goes into a long argument to show that it does matter what the religion is of a candidate for president, and says: "This republic may or may not exist for centuries, but so long as it does exist it should be a God-fearing, a God-loving nation, with a president in the chair who is an humble Christian and not ashamed of Jesus."

EMIGRANT MURDERED.

With a large sum of money missing from his pockets, the body of Charles Kreicar, a Canadian emigrant, who was on his way to St. Petersburg with a wife and two children, was found dangling from a limb of a tree, near Bluefield, and indications point to one of the foulest crimes in the history of that section.

It is believed that Kreicar was robbed of his money and killed when he left the train at Bluefield, and his murderers then took the body and hanged it to a tree to create the impression that the man committed suicide.

Mrs. Kreicar and her twelve children, whose ages range from eight months to eighteen years, arrived at Roanoke Saturday night, on a Norfolk and Western train, en route to St. Petersburg, from Esterhazy, Canada.

The husband and father left the train at Bluefield early Saturday night to procure some lunch for the wife and children, but before he returned with the food the train pulled away from the station and left him at Bluefield.

Yesterday morning Kreicar's dead body was found dangling from a limb of a tree at a point a few miles east of Bluefield. A small cord was about the man's neck and his hat was missing. In his pockets were found the railroad tickets for the party from Roanoke to St. Petersburg.

Last night Kreicar's body arrived at Roanoke en route to St. Petersburg, being accompanied by his wife and twelve children. Mrs. Kreicar was not told of her husband's death until a few minutes before the train bearing his body arrived. She had been hysterical for hours because her husband had not arrived on a train on a certain day.

Two of the children, who speak English, were told about the finding of the father's body. They said the father was in good spirits when he left the train to get them something to eat. They said he had recently sold his home at Esterhazy, and had purchased a farm two miles from St. Petersburg. Mrs. Kreicar's father, Frank Frayhar, is a farmer near St. Petersburg.

Conductor Frank McCullough, on whose train the Kreicars traveled from Cincinnati, says Kreicar had a large roll of money on his person Saturday, and that to all appearances he was in good humor and looked forward with enthusiasm to reaching his new home in Virginia in time to spend Christmas with his wife's parents.

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